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The following is a statement from Gov. Mike Easley on the State House budget progress:

"The House is striving for a balanced, equitable approach that addresses the budget crisis without jeopardizing education or unfairly burdening working families. Working together – Democrats and Republicans, I am confident that we can see our way through these tough budget times and move North Carolina forward. With the House proposal, and some additional steps to reduce government spending, we can preserve the fiscal integrity of the state and continue making real progress. A slowing economy has set us back, but it will not keep us down."

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